

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 703

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the 2016 Mule Day Queen, Tori Renee Brown.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding Tennesseans of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Tori Renee Brown, who was recently crowned Mule Day Queen for 2016; and

WHEREAS, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Ronnie and Shauna Brown of Columbia, Tori Brown is a sophomore at Santa Fe Unit School, where she is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), FFA, Interact, Beta Club, Student Council, and HOSA, while serving as sophomore class officer; and

WHEREAS, a hunting and fishing enthusiast, Miss Brown is the only member of the Santa Fe Sharpshooter team, in addition to being ranked fourth in the nation for American Skeet; and

WHEREAS, an active part of her community, Miss Brown has been a volunteer at the NHC Hillview Health Care Center and Nursing Home since she was seven years old, in addition to volunteering for the Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Miss Brown's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her community, and the citizens of Maury County; and

WHEREAS, the Mule Day Queen and her court play a prominent role in the promotion of Mule Day, participating in media interviews and serving as hostesses during the festivities; and

WHEREAS, 2016 Mule Day Queen Tori Brown epitomizes the spirit of distinction and the commitment to greatness that are characteristic of true Tennesseans; her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud this young woman for her remarkable achievement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Tori Renee Brown of Columbia upon being crowned the 2016 Mule Day Queen, extending to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.